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SUBJECT: AMUZEGAR ON FALLING OIL INCOME AND IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT

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1. MINISTER OF INTERIOR JAMSHID AMUZEGAR, QUOTED IN JUNE 26 EDITION OF SEMI-OFFICIAL KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL FROM A BBC INTERVIEW, CONFIRMED THAT WIDELY REPORTED SHORTFALLS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS BECAUSE OF OIL PRODUCTION CUTBACKS WILL NOT EFFECT THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. HE PREDICTED A SHORTFALL THIS YEAR OF \$3.5-\$4 BILLION IN OIL REVENUES BUT SAID IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WOULD SUFFER FROM A SHORTAGE OF TECHNICAL MANPOWER RATHER THAN FUNDS. WHILE NO CUTBACK IN DEVELOPMENT SPENDING IS CONTEMPLATED, IRANIAN FOREIGN AID MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

2. AMUZEGAR DENIED ANY LINK BETWEEN FALLING OIL PRODUCTION AND THE COUNTRY'S POSITION ON AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND REITERATED THAT THE MAIN POINT IS TO PROTECT THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE IRAN RECEIVES FOR ITS OIL EXPORTS. HE NOTED THAT THE FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY OPEC BUT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "OIL PRICES WILL NOT INCREASE BY 30 PERCENT."

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